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Sir:

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- 1. a facsimile of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventor on July 9, 2001; and
- 2. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

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